FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDE - FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER (PARAMEDIC)

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid driver license of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Applicants who do not possess the license will be admitted to the examination but must secure the license prior to appointment.

and

Possession of a current Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT- P) certificate issued by a California County Health Officer;

<u>or</u>

enrollment in an approved paramedic training program within five months of completion. (Proof of paramedic certification applicable to county of employment will be required prior to appointment.)

<u>and</u>

Experience: Either

1. Eight months of fire-fighting experience.

<u>Or</u>

2. Enrollment in the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee Pre-apprenticeship Outreach Program. and Eight months of fire-fighting experience.

Or

3. Two years of experience as a certified volunteer fire fighter.

<u>Or</u>

4. Two years of experience as a Fire Prevention Specialist II

<u>and</u>

successful completion of the mandatory training courses prescribed for a Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Fire Fighter I. (Candidates who are within two months of satisfying the experience requirement under Pattern I above for this class will be admitted to the examination, but they must fully meet the experience requirement before being eligible for appointment.)

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER Paramedic							
Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		

Training listed is in addition to the JOB REQUIRED training for the FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER position. For additional job enhancement and career development, also see FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER.

JOB REQUIRED

Job Required Within First Year - Fire Apparatus Engineer Paramedic

NOTES: (*) = New Department policy

(1) = Hours to be Added to Firefighter Module

CFSTES = California Fire Service Training and Education System

CSFM = California State Fire Marshal

(----) = Subject Area Taught in the Course Listed Above

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